

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1478 – HB 1340

February 15, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to provide detailed information on award and retention rates of Tennessee HOPE scholarships for nontraditional students in order for the General Assembly to determine if changes in eligibility requirements should be made.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

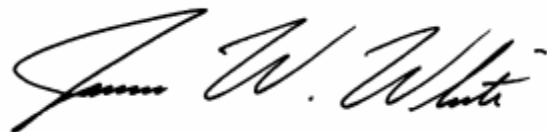
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Such research can be done within the normal course of business of the Commission.
- THEC will not require additional resources to carry out the requirements of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director